

Performance Objectives for Courtroom Security Officers

**41.0 Courtroom Security**

■ **41.1 Duties and Responsibilities**

By the end of this session, the officer:

**41.1.1** Will identify the legal authority for providing security to the courts in Virginia.

**41.1.2** Will identify ways to protect evidence, prosecution files, and escapes in the courtroom.

**41.1.3** Will identify security survey problems in the courtroom.

**41.1.4\*** Will demonstrate ability to develop a plan of operational conduct with the courts and related agencies/organizations.

**41.1.5** Will list duties in serving the court/judges.

**41.1.6\*** Will demonstrate proper use of appropriate security equipment.

■ **41.2 Security Threats**

By the end of this session, the officer:

**41.2.1** Will list areas where destructive devices can be secreted in a courtroom.

**41.2.2** Will list types of destructive devices.

**41.2.3** Will list types of threats or incidents in a courtroom.

**41.2.4** Will state the procedures to be followed when a destructive device is discovered in a courtroom according to materials presented by the instructor.

**41.2.5\*** Will diagram an effective evacuation plan for a typical courtroom.

■ **41.3 Explosives and Security Problems**

By the end of this session, the officer:

**41.3.1** Will list motives for bombings.

**41.3.2** Will list types of explosive devices.

**41.3.3** Will identify components of a fire bomb.

**41.3.4\*** Will demonstrate ability to search a courtroom.

**41.3.5** Will list procedures to be followed when a destructive device is uncovered.

**41.3.6\*** Will demonstrate proper use of security equipment.

■ **41.4** Identification of Personnel/Package Control/Detection Devices

By the end of this session, the officer:

- 41.4.1** Will list procedures/devices for effective person control.
- 41.4.2** Will identify the legal authority to conduct a search of persons/packages entering a courtroom.
- 41.4.3** Will identify suitable procedures for problem trials and day-to-day operations.
- 41.4.4\*** Will demonstrate proper use of magnetometers and other detection devices.
- 41.4.5\*** Will demonstrate proper use of detection devices.

■ **41.5** Sequestered Juries/Witnesses

By the end of this session, the officer:

- 41.5.1** Will define a sequestered jury.
- 41.5.2** Will list three planning needs for sequestered juries.
- 41.5.3\*** Will develop a model sequestered jury plan.
- 41.5.4** Will identify forms utilized in sequestered jury trials.
- 41.5.5** Will list problems encountered during witness protection.

■ **41.6** Moot Problem/Courtroom Search

By the end of this session, the officer:

- 41.6.1\*** Will sketch a courtroom floor plan indicating possible security hazards and deployment of personnel.
- 41.6.2** Will identify ways of establishing sound security procedures.
- 41.6.3** Will list ways courtroom personnel can enhance a security plan.
- 41.6.4\*** Will demonstrate the proper method for controlling a disorder through a moot problem exercise.